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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the following claims as indicated. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A flexible ~~cloth-like~~ seat for attachment to a three-wheeled collapsible jogging stroller, ~~the stroller having a main frame assembly including an upper frame portion collapsible along a lower frame portion,~~ said seat comprising
opposing side portions;
means coacting with said side portions for enabling attachment of said seat to said main frame of the stroller to span said opposing side portions in free suspension therefrom;
a seating portion between said opposing side portions;
a leg rest portion between said opposing side portions below said seating portion; and
said seat includes transversely extending stiffening means ~~defining means unitary with said seat~~ between said seating portion and said leg rest portion for providing transverse support of said seat.
2. (currently amended) The seat of claim 1 wherein said seat stiffening ~~defining~~ means ~~includes a bar member~~ is unattached to the frame of said stroller and defines ~~said main frame assembly and extending transversely of said seat to define~~ the juncture of said seating portion and said leg rest portion.
3. (currently amended) The seat of claim 2 wherein said unattached seat stiffening means ~~bar member is unattached to said main frame assembly~~ collapses along with the fabric of said seat thereby allowing unobstructed collapsing of said stroller. ~~upper frame portion along said lower frame portion.~~

4. (currently amended) The seat of claim 3 wherein said seat ~~defining means~~ includes attachment means for receiving said stiffening means ~~bar member~~ at the underside of said seat ~~at the junction of said seating portion and said leg rest portion.~~

5. (currently amended) The seat of claim ~~4~~ 5 wherein said stiffening means is a bar member is enclosed in the fabric of said seat to provide ~~and provides~~ transverse seating support at the juncture of said seating portion and said leg rest portion.

6. (currently amended) A flexible ~~cloth-like~~ seat for attachment to a collapsible stroller ~~having a main frame assembly including an upper frame portion collapsible along a lower frame portion,~~ said seat comprising:

said stroller having a frame with opposing side portions;

means coacting with said side portions for enabling attachment of said seat to said ~~upper~~ frame ~~of said stroller~~ to substantially span said opposing side portions in free suspension therefrom;

~~a leg rest portion having means for connection to and spanning the distance between the push tubes adjacent the lower portion of said seat;~~

said seat including a seating portion and a leg rest portion; ~~between said opposing side portions above said leg rest portion;~~ and

stiffening means ~~a bar member~~ attached to said seat and extending transversely thereof for defining to define said seating portion and said leg rest portion; and

said stiffening means ~~bar member~~ collapses along with the fabric of said seat to thereby ~~allow said upper frame portion unobstructed collapse of said stroller. along said lower frame portion.~~

7. (currently amended) The seat of claim 6 wherein said stiffening means ~~bar member~~ is mated with ~~enclosed in~~ the fabric of said seat to thereby provide ~~at the underside of said seat and provides~~ transverse stability to support said seat at the juncture of said seating portion and said leg rest portion.

8. (currently amended) The seat of claim 7 wherein said seat includes ~~attachment~~ means for receiving said stiffening means ~~bar member~~ at the underside of said seat at the junction of said seating portion and said leg rest portion approximately beneath the knees of the occupant.

9. (currently amended) The seat of claim 7 & wherein said seat is of unitary one piece flexible material and said seating portion is generally contoured to the anatomy of the occupant.

10. (currently amended) A flexible ~~cloth-like~~ seat for attachment to a collapsible stroller, said seat comprising:

said seat suspended within the framework of said stroller and including a seating portion merging with a depending lower leg rest portion; and

transversely extending support means at the juncture of said seating portion and said leg rest portion for providing transverse support to said seat; and

whereby with collapsing of said stroller said support means is compatibly collapsed with said fabric to thereby not interfere with the collapsing of said stroller.

11. (currently amended) The seat of claim 10 wherein said seat is of unitary one piece flexible fabric ~~stroller is a collapsible stroller~~ and said support means is a free floating stiffening ~~bar~~ member attached to the said fabric of said seat at the juncture of said seating portion and said leg rest portion thereby to prevent inward and downward collapsing of said seat when said seat is occupied. ~~wherein with collapsing of said stroller said bar member is collapsed along with said fabric thereby allowing unobstructed collapsing of said stroller.~~

11. (currently amended) The seat of claim 10 wherein said seating portion is contoured to the anatomy of the occupant ~~stroller is a collapsible stroller~~ and said support means is a free floating stiffening ~~bar~~ member configured and attached to the fabric of said seat to thereby prevent inward and downward collapsing of said seating portion when said seat is occupied. ~~wherein with collapsing of said stroller said bar member is collapsed along with said fabric thereby allowing unobstructed collapsing of said stroller.~~

12. (new) The seat of claim 11 wherein said seating portion is contoured to the anatomy of the occupant.